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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 3713

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAO OKADA et al. )  
Application No.: 09/537,288 )  
Filed: March 29, 2000 )  
For: ANIMATION DISPLAY )  
APPARATUS, ARCADE )  
GAME MACHINE, CONTROL )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
THEREOF, AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM )  
Examiner: J. Hotaling  
Group Art Unit: 3713  
June 16, 2004

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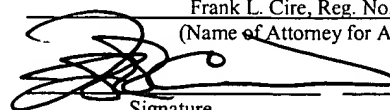
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004 for two months from April 16, 2004  
to June 16, 2004.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. J. Harper", written over a horizontal line.

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